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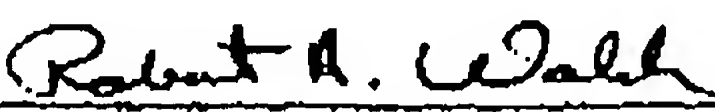
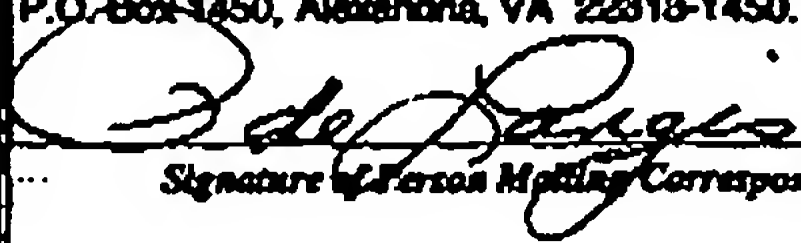
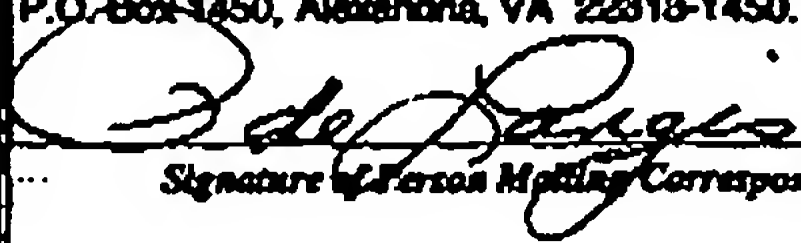
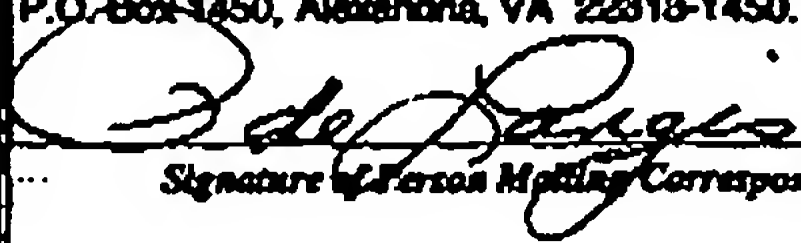
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Applicants are hereby submitting certified copies of the foreign applications, Japanese Patent Application 2003-028377 filed on February 5, 2003 as specified in 35 U.S.C. § 119(b).

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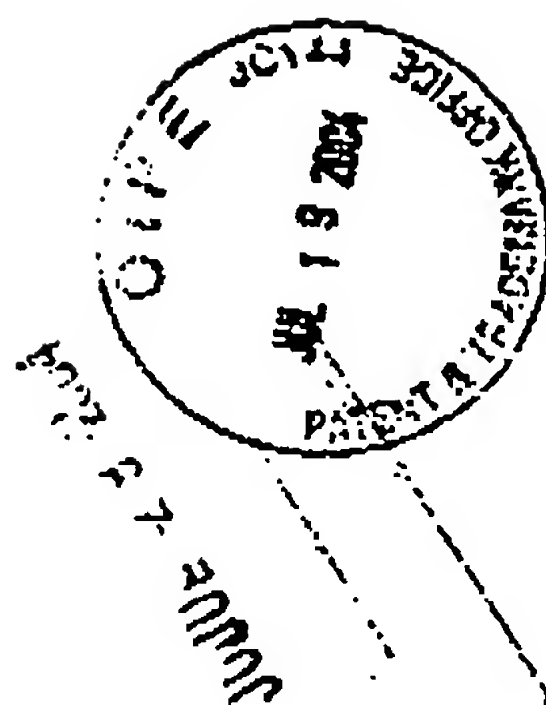
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